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Protection for the Rainy Season

This past year was quite eventful with natural disasters, and with January upon us once again, comes the possibility of a rainy forecast. This year, prepare your home, business and most prized possessions by taking all the necessary precautions to avoid water or other types of weather related damage.



The City of San Diego, with the help of our local fire fighters and lifeguards, are once again offering free, unfilled sand bags at six stations around the City. Larger quantities of sand bags are also available at your local hardware store.

The following locations offer free, unfilled sand bags for use as temporary berms:

Fire Station 21, 750 Grand Avenue, Pacific Beach, Council District 2

Fire Station 28, 3880 Kearny Villa Rd, Kearny Mesa, Council District 6

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Serving

Bay Ho

Bay Park

Birdland

De Anza

Clairemont

Kearny Mesa

Linda Vista

Mission Valley

Mission Bay Park

Mission Village

Morena

Serra Mesa

Homeowners!

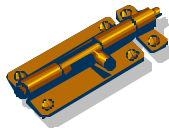
Security Device Inspections & Installations

Each year, Councilmember Frye partners with the San Diego Housing Commission to allocate funding to the San Diego-Imperial Counties Labor Council for free inspection and installation services of security devices in District Six.



This program is completely free of charge to qualifying homeowners and offers security screen doors, motion sensor lights, wide angle viewers, deadbolt locks, "dusk to dawn" lights, sliding door locks, and window locks as well as carbon monoxide and smoke detectors.

The services are offered to all interested homeowners living in the communities of Bay Park, Clairemont, Linda Vista, Serra Mesa, Mission Valley, Morena, Kearny Mesa and other areas within Council District Six.



For more details and to find out if you qualify, please contact the Labor Council's Program Coordinator, Charles Espinosa at (619) 283-5411, extension 109, between the hours of 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

Changes for the New Year

As you probably know, the new year will introduce many changes to our city government. Among the many changes will be the makeup of our Council Committees.

As chair of the Government Efficiency & Openness Committee, Councilmember Frye had great success in addressing critical city issues such as eminent domain and campaign finance laws and will carry this work on through the Rules Committee. Councilmember Frye has now been selected to chair the Natural Resources & Culture Committee for 2006.

The Natural Resources & Culture Committee generally meets twice a month, on Wednesdays at 2 pm. All meetings are held in the City Administration Building, located at 202 C Street in Downtown San Diego, on the 12th floor in the Council Committee Room. For dates and agendas, please visit the City's website, www.sandiego.gov.



Nicole Capretz will be Councilmember Frye's consultant to the Natural Resources & Culture Committee. For questions about items discussed in this Committee, please contact Nicole at (619) 533-6465 or ncapretz@sandiego.gov.

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Whitman Elementary School Gets A Makeover!

Recently, Whitman Elementary School in the community of Clairemont received much needed improvements to their campus.



In 1998, voters approved Proposition MM, a \$1.51 billion bond measure passed to fund the construction of 105 school libraries and major renovations and construction projects throughout San Diego City Schools.

Thanks to Proposition MM, Whitman Elementary received nearly \$2 million in investments! In addition to building an entirely new library facility, the school also made major repairs and replacements to outdated electrical, ventilation, security, fire, plumbing and drainage systems. Whitman Elementary also updated equipment in order to comply with safety codes in state and federal regulations, and improved access for the physically disabled.

New technology infrastructure was also installed in accordance with the School District's technology plan, and the school gained additional building space for counseling services, special education program delivery, parent activities and conference areas.



Now the school is poised to carry out its mission of providing a rich, academically challenging and well-rounded education for students, and to prepare them for success in an ever-changing academic, professional and technological world.

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(Answer on page 4.)

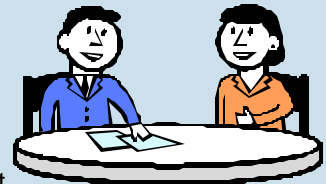
Councilmember Frye in the Community

Councilmember Frye will once again be scheduling monthly Community Days in Serra Mesa, Linda Vista and Clairemont. These meetings are available for you to address concerns or discuss topics with the Councilmember at your own convenient community center. The following lists the times and locations of each community meeting place:

Linda Vista (9am-11pm)
Bayside Community Ctr.
2202 Comstock Street

Clairemont (2:30pm-4:30pm)
Clairemont Community Ctr.
4731 Clairemont Mesa Blvd

Serra Mesa (12pm-2pm)
Serra Mesa Recreation Ctr.
9020 Village Glen Drive



Meetings are by appointment only to ensure that your time is uninterrupted. Please contact Lee Chiles Mayes at (619) 236-6616 to schedule an appointment.

Community Days are held on the fourth Friday of every month. The next Community Day will be Friday, January 27, 2005.

Christmas Tree Recycling Program

The Environmental Services Department is pleased to announce that this year's Christmas Tree Recycling Program has begun and will continue through January 23, 2006.

This program supplements the Curbside Greenery Collection Program by providing a Christmas tree recycling option for residents not serviced by the curbside program.

Currently, residents served by the City's Curbside Greenery Collection program are encouraged to place their trees at the curb on their regular greenery collection day.

Through the recycling program, residents who are not served by the curbside program can recycle Christmas trees by dropping them off at any one of 17 collection sites throughout the City.

The following locations are the two drop-off sites in District Six:

Mission Bay

Sea World Drive at Pacific Highway

Mission Valley

Target parking lot in Mission Valley Center



To find locations outside of District Six, please contact Mary Ann Kempczenski at (619) 236-5996.



Take Control of Your Finances!



Through a collaboration between Bayside Community Center, Community Housing Works, the Linda Vista Collaborative and the District Six Council Office, a one day seminar will be presented to the community to help identify methods for better management of finances.

On January 14, 2006 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, Bayside Community Center staff and guests will show you how to invest in a brighter future, by introducing methods to maximize your money, get out of debt using the money you already have, developing financial plans and understanding and managing credit.

Registration will be \$5 per individual or \$25 per household and will include a credit report and three scoring models (FICO score). All participants will receive a certificate and budget template at the end of the training.

Light appetizers will be served and there will also be raffle prizes!

To register, please contact Bayside staff members, John Jauregui or Estela Rubalcaba-Klink at (858) 278-0771.

Bayside Community Center is located at 2202 Comstock Street in the community of Linda Vista.



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Fire Station 29, 179 W. San Ysidro Blvd, San Ysidro, Council District 8

Fire Station 37, 11640 Spring Canyon Drive, Scripps Ranch, Council District 5

Fire Station 39, 4949 La Cuenta Drive, Tierrasanta, Council District 7

For information on other ways you can prepare your family and home in the upcoming year, visit the following website:

www.sandiego.gov/fireandems/safety/tips.shtml

On behalf of the District Six Staff, we wish you a safe, happy and healthy New Year!



Councilmember Frye Receives Prestigious Award

On December 21, 2005 Councilmember Frye was given the 2005 Grace Sargent Award. On behalf of the Tecolote Canyon Citizens Advisory Council, Chairwoman Eloise Battle presented the award at their annual holiday party. Councilmember Frye was chosen as 2005's recipient for her passion and commitment to preserving the San Diego Tecolote Canyon system and other natural open spaces throughout the city.

As City Councilmember, Councilmember Frye has become an effective advocate and coalition builder on local and state environmental issues, such as water quality and protection of canyons and open space. Specifically noted as reasons for the award were the Councilmember's support of the Tecolote Nature Center expansion and her securing of the Center Director position when funds fell short.



Councilmember Frye, Skip Frye and members of the Advisory Council smile proudly for the camera.

Having grown up in Clairemont and played in Tecolote Canyon since the age of four, Councilmember Frye considers it one of Clairemont's best kept secrets and encourages everyone to visit the Tecolote Nature Center to experience it for themselves. The Tecolote Nature Center is a great place for the whole family to learn about San Diego's native plants and wildlife while walking through beautiful open space canyons. For more information, you can call the Tecolote Nature Center at (858) 581-9944 or visit their website at:

www.sandiego.gov/park-and-recreation/parks/teclte.shtml

Tecolote Canyon Natural Park is located in a narrow coastal valley running in a generally north-south direction. Its southern half divides the communities of Clairemont and Linda Vista and its northern half divides the eastern and western areas of Clairemont.

The mouth of the canyon is located a mile north of the San Diego River and is crossed by Interstate 5 at the intersection with Tecolote Road. Its northern tip nearly reaches Clairemont Mesa Blvd. at the North Clairemont Recreation Center. Genesee Avenue forms Tecolote Canyon Natural Park's eastern boundary. The park's western boundary is the top of the steep slope parallel to Clairemont Drive and Cowley Way and the mouth of the canyon at the Tecolote Recreation Center.

Councilmember Frye thanks the Tecolote Canyon Citizens Advisory Council for presenting her with such an honor.

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Frye and Firefighters Hand Out Holiday Food and Trees



Reggie Smith collects tickets from participating families.



Councilmember Frye takes a break with a local firefighter.

On Saturday, December 10, 2005, Councilmember Frye joined the San Diego City Firefighters in handing out holiday food and Christmas trees to families experiencing financial hardship. This annual event is held at Fire Station 23 in Linda Vista.

One hundred and ten pre-selected families each received a turkey and bag of potatoes donated by the San Diego City Firefighters, and Christmas trees donated by Pinery Tree Farm. Santa also made an appearance to hand out stocking stuffers to the children and spread some Christmas cheer.

Thanks to Linda Vista community member Reggie Smith for doing much of the organizing! Because of Reggie and others, many families in Linda Vista had a few more reasons to enjoy their holiday season.

Councilmember Frye looks forward to this event each year and is proud to take part in bringing joy to some San Diego families.



Working hard! This firefighter helps load up a basket.



Councilmember Frye helps a young Linda Vista resident.

2005 BBB Torch Awards

Each year, the Better Business Bureau recognizes local businesses with the Torch Award for Marketplace Ethics, honoring some of the most outstanding ethical businesses in San Diego.

This year, we are proud to congratulate Dave and Ruby Konstantin, owners of K-CO Construction for receiving this award—yet again! Not only has K-CO Construction been an excellent example for local businesses, but Dave and Ruby both have been highly active members of the Clairemont community for years.

Councilmember Frye thanks Dave and Ruby for all of their hard work and wishes them continued success!



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A: The University of San Diego, located in Linda Vista.

National Wear Red Day

On Friday, February 3, 2006, communities across the country will “go red” as an affirmation of the importance of educating women about their risk for heart disease — the #1 cause of death — and how they can take charge of their heart health.

People of all ages are invited to find a personal way to take part in the fight against heart disease in women. Whether it's visiting their healthcare provider, deciding to quit smoking, taking the stairs instead of the elevator, or wearing red on *National Wear Red Day* - everyone can take action to love their heart.

Join us in making red a fashion statement on Friday, February 3, 2006 and support the Go Red for Women campaign. For more information, please visit the following websites:

With the *American Heart Association's* website, heart-healthy resources are just a click away:

www.americanheart.org

Eating a balanced diet is key to cultivating a healthy heart. *Delicious Decisions'* website will give you access to a variety of nutritional resources:

www.deliciousdecisions.org

Making a personal commitment to be physically fit is also a wonderful way to reward your heart. *Just Move* is a free online tool to help people of all ages begin or continue an exercise program:

www.justmove.org



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Important Phone Numbers

Abandoned Vehicles	858-495-7856
Animal Regulation	619-236-4250
Beach Advisory	619-338-2073
Birth and Death Records	619-237-0502
Brush Abatement	619-533-4444
Building Permits	619-446-5000
Buses/MTS Access	800-COMMUTE
Canyon Watchers Program	858-292-6484
City Council Docket Info	619-533-4000
City Directory	619-236-5555
Community Service Center	858-581-4111
Code Violations	619-236-5500
Curb Maintenance	619-527-7500
Dead Animal Removal	858-694-7000
Dog Licenses	619-767-2675
Fire Stations	619-533-4300
Graffiti	619-525-8522
Hazardous Materials Hotline	858-694-7000
Housing Commission	619-231-9400
Humane Society	619-299-7012
Libraries:	
Balboa	858-573-1390
Clairemont	858-581-9935
Linda Vista	858-573-1399
Mission Valley	858-573-5007
North Clairemont	858-581-9931
Serra Mesa	858-573-1396
Litter Control	858-492-5010
Metropolitan Wastewater Info	858-292-6484
Mission Bay Advisory	619-235-1169
Noise Regulation	619-236-5500
Office of Small Business	619-685-1390
Park and Recreation	619-525-8219
Parking Citations	619-236-7145
Police: Non-Emergency	619-531-2000
Pot Hole Hotline	619-527-7500
Rec Centers:	
Kearny Mesa	858-573-1387
Linda Vista	858-573-1392
North Clairemont	858-581-9926
Serra Mesa	858-573-1408
South Clairemont	858-581-9924
Tecolote	858-581-9930
Recycling Hotline	858-694-7000
Senior Citizens Services	619-236-6905
Serra Mesa Community Connect.	858-565-2473
Sewer Repair/Spills	619-515-3525
Sidewalk Maintenance	619-527-7500
Stormwater Pollution Hotline	619-235-1000
Street Lights	619-527-7500
Street Sweeping	619-527-7500
Traffic Control	619-533-3126
Tree Maintenance	619-527-7500
Water Emergency	619-515-3525
Water Utilities	619-515-3500
Zoning Regulation Info	619-446-5000

District Six Community Meetings

Clairemont Town Council

Place: Clairemont High School Cafeteria,
4150 Ute Drive

When: 1st Thursday/Month

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Clairemont Mesa Planning Committee

Place: Clairemont Friendship Senior Center,
4425 Bannock Ave.

When: 3rd Tuesday/Month

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Kearny Mesa Planning Group

Place: National University,
9388 Light Wave # 114

When: 3rd Wednesday/Month

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Linda Vista Civic Association

Place: Baha'i Center

6545 Alcala Knolls Drive

When: 3rd Thursday/Month

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Linda Vista Planning Group

Place: Linda Vista Library,
2160 Ulric Street

When: 4th Monday/Month

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Mission Bay Park Committee

Place: Rotating Venue

When: 1st Tuesday/Month

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Mission Valley Community Council

Place: Mission Valley Library,
2123 Fenton Parkway

When: 3rd Wednesday/Odd Months

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Mission Valley Unified Planning Committee

Place: Mission Valley Library,
2123 Fenton Parkway

When: 1st Wednesday/Month

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Serra Mesa Community Council

Place: ARC, 9575 Aero Drive

When: 4th Wednesday/Month

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Serra Mesa Planning Group

Place: Taft Junior High School,
9191 Gramercy Dr.

When: 3rd Thursday/Month

Time: 7:00 p.m.



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